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**SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET 1953-54.**

We can furnish trees of nearly all the varieties shown in the catalogue. Also trees of several outstanding new varieties, a description of these is given below.

✓ S-5 - Size very large. Shell medium thickness. Kernel light in color, plump, sweet and only slightly astrigent. It may be self pollinizing. Very hardy. One of our very best.

✓ S-7 & S-12 - We are listing these two varieties together because they are so similar in all respects that we cannot note any difference in them. Must be sister varieties. Size very large. Shell medium to thin in thickness. Kernel rather sweet, not astrigent. Needs a late pollinizer, will ~~not~~ pollinize early blooming varieties. Hardy. These two with S-5 produce the largest size nuts of any varieties we propagate.

✓ S-32 - Size medium. Shell medium thickness. Kernel light in color, plump, not astrigent. Given honorable mention in the 1949-50 preliminary contest. Very hardy.

✓ S-35 - Size large medium. Shell thin. Kernel very light in color, plump, very good, not astrigent. Very hardy.

✓ S-38 - Size large. Shell medium thickness. Kernel sweet, not astrigent. Very hardy.

✓ S-46 - Size large. Shell thin. Kernel sweet, not astrigent. Very hardy.

✓ S-48 - Size large, Shell thin. Kernel quality very good, not astrigent. Very hardy.

✓ S-57 - Size medium. Shell thin. Kernel quality very good, not astrigent. Very hardy. Late in leafing and in blooming, both pistillate and staminate.

We mean by astrigent, the bitter after taste which one notes after eating Persian (English) walnuts. With the varieties listed as not astrigent, we cannot detect any of this bitterness, no matter how long we chew them.

The above varieties are among our very best.

✓ We also have trees of the following prize winning varieties; Metcalf first prize, McKinster third prize and Wong fifth prize. Second and fourth prize winners are not Carpathians and their hardness is not proven.

Tree prices are on the last page of our catalogue. We advise ordering early as we have only a few trees of each variety. We reserve the trees in the order in which we receive the orders.

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BENTON & SMITH NUT TREE NURSERY.  
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CARPATHIAN PERSIAN WALNUT TREES.

~~We do not have a large supply of Carpathian Persian walnut trees for sale this season. However the trees we do have appear to be in very good condition at this time, late October.~~

~~We have trees of each of the following varieties;~~

~~McKinster (3rd prize in N. N. G.A. Contest), Littlepage, S-17, S-22, S-24, S-25, S-29, S-33, S-41, S-45, S-66, S-XD.~~

HEARTNUT TREES.

We have ~~no~~ <sup>few</sup> heartnut trees to offer this season,

BLACK WALNUT TREES.

We have trees of the following varieties of black walnut;

✓ Beck, Benton, ✓ Elmer Myers, ✓ Krause, ✓ Learn, ✓ Mintle, ✓ Ohio, ✓ Pinecrest, ✓ Snyder, ✓ Sparrow, ✓ Stambaugh, ✓ Thomas, ✓ Todd, ✓ Troup.

~~Most of these trees are three year old grafts and are of large size. Price of these large trees is \$4.00 each. Such smaller trees as we have are priced as on the back page of our catalogue.~~

HICKORY TREES.

We have trees of each of the following hickory varieties;

✓ SHAGBARKS - Barnes, Bauer, Beeman, Bridgewater, Cedar Rapids, Clark, Davis, Fox, ✓ Glover, ✓ Coheen, ✓ Hagen, ✓ Hand, ✓ Kentucky, ✓ Lingenfelter, ✓ Minnie, ✓ Murdock, ✓ Neilson, ✓ Stratford, ✓ Taylor, ✓ Triplett, ✓ Vest, ✓ Weschoke, ✓ Whitney, ✓ Wilcox.

SHELLBARK - Berger.

HICANS - Bixby, Burlington, Des Moines.

CHINESE CHESTNUT TREES.

We have a limited supply of Chinese chestnut seedling trees.

Priced as follows;

One year old seedlings @ 75¢ each.

Three year old seedlings @ \$1.50 each.

~~One year old Ching Chow seedlings @ \$1.00 each.~~

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Owing to the high cost of packing materials, we find it necessary to make a packing charge of \$1.00 on each order for less than four trees. On all orders for four or more trees there is no packing charge.

CARPATHIAN PERSIAN WALNUT SEED NUTS.

We have a limited supply of Carpathian Persian walnuts suitable for seed purposes. These are all from good varieties, including our best varieties. These Carpathians grow remarkably true from seed. We had only one really poor variety out of more than fifty seedlings.

Price - ten cents each, postpaid. No orders for less than five nuts will be accepted.

We had quite serious trouble with shuck maggot on our Persian walnuts this season. These maggots work entirely within the shuck and do not penetrate into the nut itself. However the affected shucks turn black and watery, this darkens the shell and in some cases the stain penetrates through the shell and darkens the skin covering the kernel. This impairs the appearance of the nuts but does not injure them for seed purposes.

Persian walnut seed do not need to be stratified. Simply store dry. Keep away from artificial heat which would cause severe drying. Do not expose to extreme cold as temperatures as low as Zero F. might harm them.

When ready to plant next spring, soak them in warm water, not hotter than you can bear your hand in. Change the water about every twelve hours. Soak from twenty four to forty eight hours. Plant in well prepared soil, covering about one or two inches.

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CRATH CARPATHIAN S-33

We have not made any changes or additions in our catalogue. I enclose supplemental sheets for the current season,



